



# Guidance on Post-Secondary Opportunities

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# Introduction

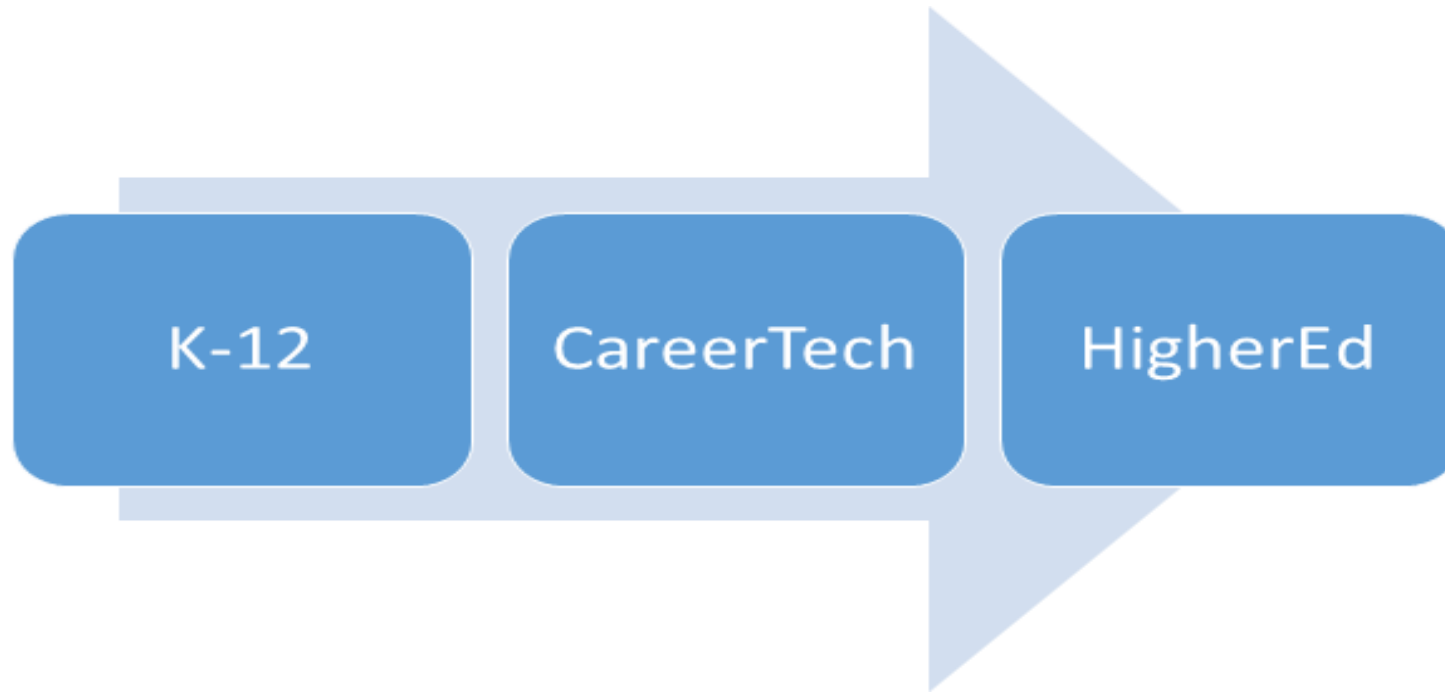
- ★ Oklahoma's State Education Systems
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- ★ Oklahoma School Report Cards
- ★ School Quality Indicator: Post-Secondary Opportunities
- ★ OCAS Code and Course Title, Resources and Contacts
- ★ **Voices from the field:** Cari Lousch & Shawna Nord (ODCTE), Lisa Nelson (OSRHE)



# Thought Questions

- ★ What do you want to be when you grow up?
- ★ Why did you choose that field?
- ★ How do you plan to get there?

# Oklahoma's State Education Systems



# Oklahoma's State Education Systems - 5



Our partnerships between each state education system ensures that **all** students have access to college- and career-readiness opportunities.

# Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- ★ Oklahoma's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) plan outlines the 8-year strategic goal of 100% of grade 6-12 students developing a meaningful Individual Career Academic Plan (ICAP).
- ★ ICAP equips students with the **awareness**, **preparation**, and **action** to create individualized, meaningful **exploration** of college- and career-readiness opportunities.



# Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) - 2

## Required Indicators:

- ★ Annual assessments (**Academic Achievement**)
- ★ Graduation rates for high schools (**Graduation**)
- ★ Additional academic indicator for elementary and middle schools (**Academic Growth**)
- ★ English language proficiency for English learners (**EL PA**)
- ★ School quality or student success indicator (**Post-Secondary Opportunities for high schools only**)



# Oklahoma School Report Cards





# School Quality Indicator

## *Post-Secondary Opportunities*

- ★ The indicator reflects the percentage of students in grades 11 and 12 who **successfully participated** in at least **one** approved opportunity aligned with college- and career-readiness.

# School Quality Indicator - 2

## *Post-Secondary Opportunities*

### ★ Approved Opportunity Types

- Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses
- Programs leading to industry certification
- Work-based internships
- Dual or concurrent enrollment in higher education courses

# School Quality Indicator - 3

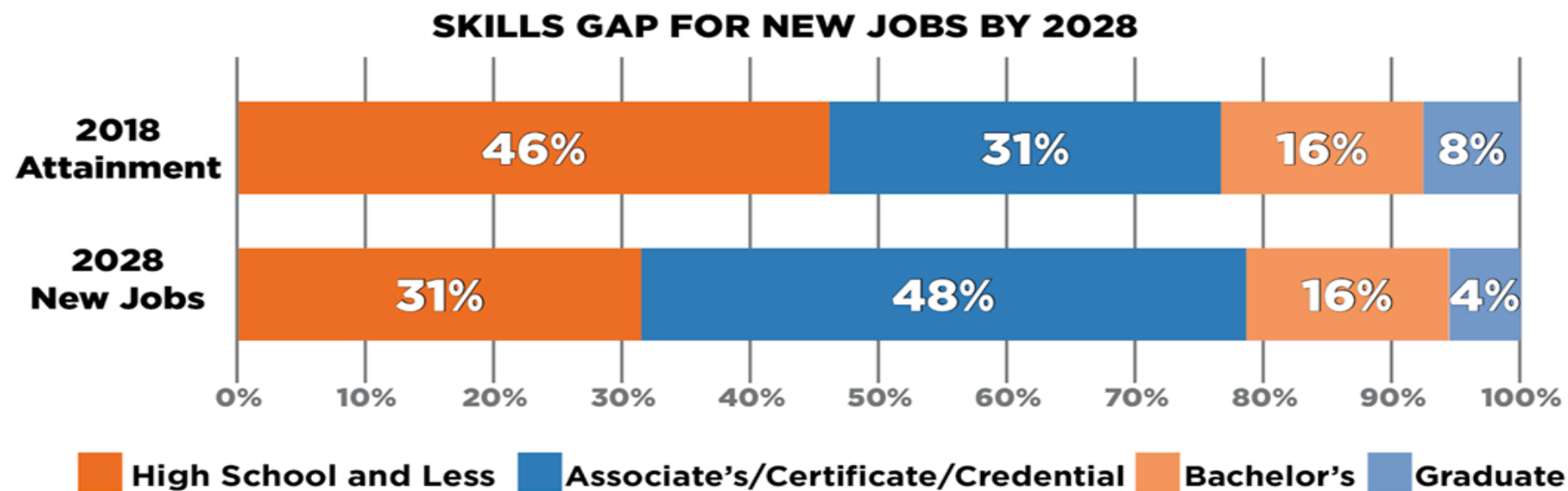
## *Post-Secondary Opportunities*

- ★ These **opportunities** enhance the student experience of career exploration.
- ★ These **opportunities** support students in their preparation for college- and career-readiness



# School Quality Indicator - 4

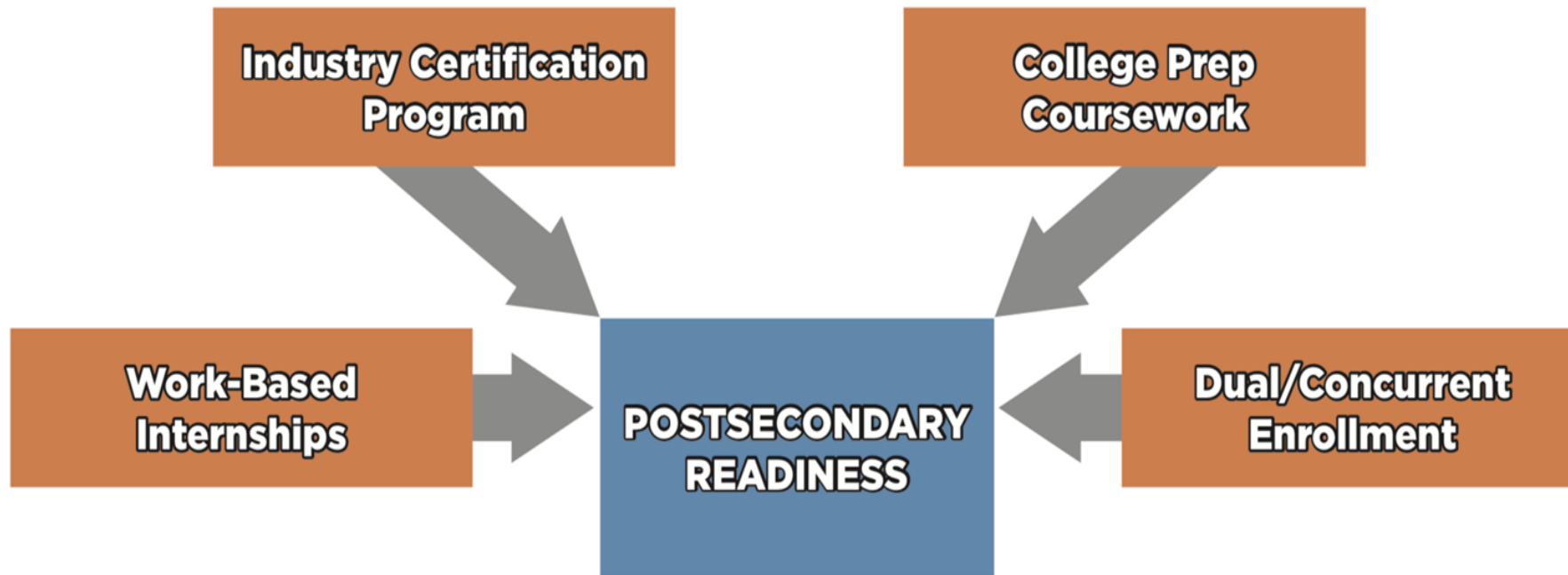
## *Why Is This Indicator Important?*



Source: OK Office of Workforce Development EMSI, 2018.2

# School Quality Indicator - 5

*What Is Being Measured?*



# School Quality Indicator - 6

*How Is The Indicator Measured?*



More information  
can be found at:  
[Oklahoma  
School Report  
Card Resources](#)



# OCAS Code and Course Title

## AP Courses

- 2535 AP Computer Science Course A
- 2536 AP Computer Science Principles
- 2815 AP Studio Art Drawing
- 2816 AP Art History
- 2838 AP Studio Art 2D
- 2839 AP Studio Art 3D
- 3055 AP Music Theory
- 3115 AP French Language & Culture
- 3125 AP German
- 3135 AP Latin (Vergil)
- 3165 AP Spanish Language & Culture
- 3167 AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- 3180 AP Japanese Language/Culture
- 3190 AP Chinese (Mandarin) Language/Culture
- 3191 AP Italian Language/Culture
- 4010 AP English Lit & Comp.
- 4057 AP English Language & Composition
- 4615 AP Calculus AB
- 4616 AP Calculus BC
- 4760 AP Statistics
- 5035 AP Biology
- 5055 AP Chemistry
- 5121 AP Environmental Science
- 5215 AP Physics B
- 5216 AP Physics C – Mechanics
- 5217 AP Physics C - Elec & Magnetism
- 5415 AP U.S. History
- 5525 AP Macroeconomics
- 5526 AP Microeconomics
- 5545 AP Comparative Gov. & Politics
- 5546 AP US Government & Politics
- 5645 AP Psychology
- 5735 AP European History
- 5736 AP World History
- 5790 AP Human Geography
- 5213 AP Physics I - Algebra Based
- 5214 AP Physics II - Algebra Based
- 5560 AP Seminar
- 5561 AP Research



# OCAS Code and Course Title - 2

- 2428 IB Business Education
- 2558 IB Computer Education
- 2911 IB Arts
- 3042 IB Music
- 3118 IB French
- 3168 IB Spanish
- 4065 IB Language Arts
- 4821 IB Mathematics Standard Level
- 4822 IB Mathematics Higher Level
- 4823 IB Further Mathematics Higher Level
- 5305 IB Science
- 5547 IB Social Studies
- 5565 IB Theory of Knowledge

## IB Courses

*\*\*\*IB Chinese, German, Japanese, and Latin should use the OCAS for their AP counterparts, 3190, 3125, 3180, and 3135, respectively. For IB World Religion, please use 5547. Additional OCAS course codes may be added in the future for approved AP/IB courses, however, no additional codes will be added for SY 2019.*

# OCAS Code and Course Title - 3

**Internships Course Codes:** These course codes should be used for all approved internships. Only the following internship course codes will be used for the Postsecondary Opportunities indicator in accountability.

- 2790 Internship I – Juniors
- 2791 Internship II – Seniors
- 8102 Business Information Technology Internship
- 8468 Culinary Arts Internship
- 8622 Marketing Internship

## Internship Courses

**Reporting:** Internship participation is also reported to the Wave by the school. The reporting process for internships aligns closely with the College Prep Coursework reporting procedures previously discussed. Schools should ensure that their local SIS accurately populates the required fields:

- 1) Course Code and Title
- 2) Local Course Description
- 3) Instructional level
- 4) Term Span Code
- 5) Length of Course
- 6) Grade(s)

# OCAS Code and Course Title - 4

**Reporting:** Dual enrollment coursework must be reported by the school to the Wave. As not all colleges follow a set course code convention, schools will report dual coursework using the OCAS course code most closely associated with the course completed. For example, college-level Psychology should be coded as 5641 (Psychology).

**Important:** In order to be identified as dual enrollment, the course **must be flagged** with the instructional level code of **'college level' (0576)**. In addition, CareerTech course codes (8000 and 9000 courses) are strictly reserved for CareerTech courses. Please do not use these codes for concurrent enrollment.

Schools should ensure that student enrollment records indicate dual enrollment. As with College Prep Coursework, schools will need to report:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1) Course Code and Title                                  | 5) Length of Course (default is one semester/trimester) |
| 2) Local Course Description                               | 6) Grade(s)   |
| 3) Instructional level ( <b>must be 'college level'</b> ) |   |
| 4) Term Span Code   |   |

## Dual (Concurrent) Courses

# OCAS Code and Course Title - 5

## Subject Codes

- ★ [Summary of 2019-2020 Subject Codes Changes](#)
- ★ [PK-8th Grade Subject Codes for 2019-2020](#)
- ★ [9th-12th Subject Codes for 2019-2020](#)
- ★ [Career Technology Subject Codes for 2019-2020](#) (**May only be taught by Career Technology Education teachers**)

More information about **subject codes** can be found at:  
[Office of Accreditation](#), [Office of Accountability](#), [CareerTech](#)

# Resources

**New!** [Postsecondary Opportunities FAQs](#)

**New!** [Postsecondary Opportunities Guidance](#)

**New!** [Postsecondary Opportunities and SMART Report Webinar](#)

**New!** [Postsecondary Opportunities and SMART Report Slides](#)



# Resources - 2

Module 7: Post-Secondary Opportunities

Report Card Indicator Spotlight: Post-Secondary Opportunities

More information about **subject codes** can be found at:  
Office of Accreditation, Office of Accountability, CareerTech



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ON THE ROAD

# Voice from the field:

Oklahoma Department of Career & Technology  
Education

# How CareerTech counts:

- ❖ AP courses taken at technology centers
- ❖ Approved CareerTech programs at technology centers  
(High School indicates "College Level" to receive Postsecondary Opportunities points)
- ❖ CareerTech courses at the local high school  
(including internships/work experiences)

# How CareerTech counts - 2: *career***tech**

<u><b>Business Information Technology</b></u>  8102 Business Information Tech. Internship 8622 Marketing Internship 8106 Career Major Capstone	<u><b>Family and Consumer Science</b></u>  8419 School & Community Partnership I 8420 School & Community Partnership II 8409 Teach Oklahoma 8446 FACS Ed Capstone 8468 Culinary Arts Internship
<u><b>Health Careers</b></u>  8554 Health Careers Capstone	<u><b>Agriculture</b></u>  8021 Employment in Agribusiness
<u><b>Pre-Engineering</b></u>  8716 Engineering Design & Development	<u><b>Biomedical</b></u>  8719 Biomedical Innovation
<u><b>STEM</b></u>  8705 STEM Capstone	

# Transcripting: Business and Industry Endorsements

**HB 3218** (2016): Local high schools shall transcript business and industry recognized endorsements earned by CTE students.

→ **Approved endorsements** - <https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/assessments-and-testing/testing/testing>

**COLUMN Q**

P	Q	R	S
	INITIATIVES		CLASSIFICATION
Secure?	Accepted for A-P	Accepted for PLA	Industry Endorsed, Industry Aligned, Industry Specific, Skill
Yes	Yes	No	Industry Endorse
Yes	Yes	No	Industry Endorse
Yes	Yes	No	Industry Endorse
Yes	Yes	No	Industry Endorse
No	No	No	Industry Aligned

## Process:

- ❖ **Technology Centers** send recognized endorsements and student names to the high school counselor/registrar for transcribing.
- ❖ **At the High School**, CTE teachers provide recognized endorsements and student names to counselor/registrar for transcribing.



# VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ❖ 9000+ subject codes can only be used for courses taught **AT TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**, (Not for courses at the high school.)
- ❖ 8000+ subject codes should be used for courses taught by Certified Career Tech Education (CTE) teachers only.
  - Some courses at the technology centers use 8000+ codes.
  - A few academic courses taught at the technology centers use SDE subject codes (Geometry, Algebra II, etc.)
  - High schools should transcript courses taught at the technology centers using the 8000 or 9000 subject codes.

# AP Update for 2019-20

- ❖ Regular Registration deadline November 15, 2019.
- ❖ Late Registration November 16- March 13, 2020
- ❖ The exam fee and fee reduction haven't changed for the 2019-20 school year, but we're introducing two new fees. Students are more likely to stay engaged in class and tackle challenging topics head-on when they register in the fall, and these fees ensure that students don't wait until the last minute to make a decision.
- ❖ For more information contact Robbyn Glinsmann ([Robbyn.Glinsmann@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Robbyn.Glinsmann@sde.ok.gov)) with SDE.



# AP Update: Fees

Type	Description	Cost per Exam
On-time order	Exam ordered by November 15	\$94
Late order	Exam ordered between November 16 and March 13	\$94+\$40 fee
Unused/ Canceled exam	Exam canceled or not taken by the student	\$40

# Cooperative Agreements

Community colleges and universities that offer technical college certificates may award college credit for courses taught at technology centers in three ways:

- ❖ **CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS** : The college makes a contract with the tech center. The program is overseen by college faculty. After successful completion, it gets transcribed on the student's college transcript.
- ❖ **PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENTS**: Students take courses at the tech center and pass an approved industry assessment for technical credit in a technical degree. A student must earn 12 resident credits and submit proper documentation to the college, and then it gets transcribed on the student's college transcript.

# Cooperative Agreements - 2



Community colleges and universities that offer technical college certificates may award college credit for courses taught at technology centers in three ways:

- ❖ **TRANSFER CREDIT**: Students complete courses at the tech center and if courses are on statewide approved list, the tech center issues an official transcript and then the student gets immediate college credit for them.

# Cooperative Agreements - 3

Institutions are allowed to petition for exceptions to policy and the following institutions (as of July 2018) have requested to not require the 12 hours of credit earned at their institution prior to posting PLA credit:

- ❖ **Cameron University (only for military students)**
- ❖ **University of Oklahoma**
- ❖ **Oklahoma State University (OSU)**
- ❖ **OSU-Oklahoma City**
- ❖ **Tulsa Community College**

<https://www.okhighered.org/agreements/docs/policy-update-818.pdf>

# GuidanceFest 2019



**Time: 8:15-12:00**

October 1, 2019 – Northwest Technology Center, Fairview

October 2, 2019 – Kiamichi Technology Center, McAlester

October 3, 2019 – Francis Tuttle Technology Center, Rockwell Campus, OKC

October 8, 2019 – Tulsa Technology Center, Owasso

October 10, 2019 – Great Plains Technology Center, Lawton

**\*\*In-depth OK Career Guide training will be available in the afternoon following GuidanceFest for you and your sending schools (dependent upon demand)**





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# Voices from the field:

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education  
Student Preparation Team

**10<sup>th</sup> grade PreACT will be funded by  
OSRHE this fall. Testing window will be  
September 9 through  
November 22, 2019.**

**[www.act.org/stateanddistrict/oklahoma](http://www.act.org/stateanddistrict/oklahoma)**





**NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**\*In 2020\***

National Merit Scholarship  
Program finalists may  
submit confirming scores  
from the ACT to meet the  
finalist requirement

National Merit Scholarship  
Program – Student Guide

**ACT**<sup>®</sup>

**To qualify as a Finalist, a Semifinalist must:**

1. continue to meet all program entry requirements (explained on page 5);
2. be enrolled in the last year of high school and planning to enroll full time in college the following fall, or be enrolled in the first year of college if grades 9 through 12 were completed in three years or less;
3. complete the National Merit Scholarship Application with all information requested, which includes writing an essay;
4. have a record of very high academic performance in all of grades 9 through 12 and in any college course work taken (the high school must provide a complete record of courses taken and grades earned by the student, as well as information about the school's curriculum and grading system);
5. be fully endorsed for Finalist standing and recommended for a National Merit Scholarship by the high school principal;
6. take the SAT<sup>®</sup> or ACT<sup>®</sup> and earn scores that confirm the PSAT/NMSQT performance that resulted in Semifinalist standing; and
7. provide any other documentation and information that NMSC requests.

# Concurrent Admission Standards: Juniors and Seniors

## Research Universities

Meet One of the Following:

1. National ACT, Pre-ACT (10<sup>th</sup> Grade), or Residual ACT\*=24
2. SAT or PSAT 10=1160
3. 3.0 GPA (unweighted) and top 33%

## Regional Universities

Meet One of the Following:

1. National ACT, Pre-ACT (10<sup>th</sup> Grade), or Residual ACT\*=20
2. SAT or PSAT 10=1020
3. 3.0 GPA (unweighted) and top 50%

*\*Students can utilize one Residual ACT per  
year from November 1 to October 31*



## Concurrent Admission Standards: Juniors and Seniors - 2

### Community College

Meet One of the Following:

1. National ACT, Pre-ACT (10<sup>th</sup> Grade), or Residual ACT\*=19
2. SAT or PSAT 10=980
3. 3.0 GPA (unweighted)

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# Course Placement: Juniors & Seniors

Curricular Area	National ACT, Pre-ACT, or Residual ACT*	SAT or PSAT 10	Other
English	19 English	480 Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Satisfy an English assessment and course placement measure that is in accordance with the institution's State Regents' approved assessment plan
Math	19 Math	530 Math	Satisfy a Math assessment and course placement measure that is in accordance with the institution's State Regents' approved assessment plan

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## Course Placement: Juniors & Seniors - 2

Curricular Area	National ACT, Pre-ACT, or Residual ACT*	SAT or PSAT 10	Other
Reading	19 Reading	480 Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Satisfy a Reading assessment and course placement measure that is in accordance with the institution's State Regents' approved assessment plan
Science	19 Science	N/A	Satisfy an assessment and course placement measure that is in accordance with the institution's State Regents' approved assessment plan

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# Concurrent Enrollment

- Permission from Parent
- All students must have a signed form from the high school principal or counselor stating that he/she is eligible to satisfy requirements for graduation from high school (including curricular requirements for college admission) no later than the spring of the senior year.

# Senior Tuition Waiver Program

## Effective July 1, 2018

### Tuition Waiver Program

Students are eligible for the waiver for the first 18 hours of concurrent enrollment over the senior year (Summer between junior and senior year and Fall and Spring semesters of the senior year).

# Benefits of Concurrent Enrollment

- Concurrent education provides opportunities for all qualifying students not just the top 1% or over achieving students.
- Improves college-going rates
- Raises graduation rates
- Reduces costs to students
- Shortens time-to-degree and entrance into workforce



# Gateway Mathematics Courses

Each institution has implemented its own variant of multiple mathematics pathways, building from its particular history, program offerings, and institutional priorities.

Oklahoma mathematics faculty successfully developed four gateway mathematics courses that will more efficiently serve all students.

For decades, the traditional algebra- and calculus-based sequences were regarded as the best route for almost all students in higher education, regardless of their major.

**Today, that is no longer the case.**

# Math Options for Gateway Mathematics Courses

- **Quantitative Reasoning** – Exploration of various topics designed to expose student to mathematical problems within numerous disciplines. Liberal Arts mathematics course
- **Functions and Modeling** – Study of equations, functions and modeling data. Agricultural, business, life/health sciences or social science majors.
- **Elementary Statistics** – Introduction to statistics includes descriptive statistics, summary statistics, probability and distribution.
- **Algebra for STEM** – Study of equations and functions. Suitable as the preparation for Calculus.
  - Common Titles:
  - College Algebra
  - Pre-Calculus



# Building on Change: High School

OSRHE and OSDE continue to work with the Southern Regional Education Board and the College and Career Math Readiness course. Certified Math teacher must attend summer training with SREB.

- **College Career Math Ready (CCMR)** (course code 4550) is designed to support students who intend to go to college, have completed Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II, but do not have an adequate ACT Math subject score. Seniors with scores in the range of 13 to 18 are encouraged to complete College Career Math Ready (CCMR).





# Building on Change: High School - 2

**College Career Math Ready, CCMR** - emphasizes understanding of mathematics concepts rather than memorizing procedures. By engaging students in real-world applications, CCMR develops critical-thinking skills that students will use in college and their careers. Designed for high school seniors who need a transition course to get them ready for college-level coursework.

**For more information:**

CCMR at SDE: <https://sde.ok.gov/ccmr>

**FAQ page:** <https://sde.ok.gov/documents/2019-01-07/faqs-college-and-career-math-ready-course>

Contact Dr. Rachel Bates, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Partnerships, [rbates@osrhe.edu](mailto:rbates@osrhe.edu)

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# Building on Change: ICAP

As high schools begin to implement the ICAP, colleges and universities are currently investigating ways to implement the ICAP on OKcollegestart as students enter into higher education.

(Eportfolio – high school transcripts – career exploration)

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